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In re application of: Michael R. Sogard )  
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For: MAGNETIC SHUNT ASSEMBLY FOR AN )  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS )  
Examiner: Paul M. Gurzo )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment and response is to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 14, 2003. This amendment and response is timely filed because a two-month extension of time has been requested and paid for. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below:

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